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FORT WASHINGTON, FORT WASHINGTON LIGHT
(Fort Washington Fog Bell Tower)
Fort Washington Park
Northeast side of Potomac River at Fort Washington Park
Fort Washington
Prince George's County
Maryland

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MD-307-G-1	Context view from the fort looking west towards the lighthouse with the Potomac River in the background.
MD-307-G-2	3/4 view of the south and east elevations. The entrance door is on the east elevation.
MD-307-G-3	Elevation of west side (river side) looking back towards the fort in the background.
MD-307-G-4	Elevation of south side with day marker on the building.
MD-307-G-5	Elevation of south side with fort in the background.
MD-307-G-6	Elevation of east (entrance) side.
MD-307-G-7	3/4 view of south side with old light pole base in foreground.
MD-307-G-8	Elevation of north side with day marker on building.
MD-307-G-9	Detail of foundation piers and first floor construction.
MD-307-G-10	Interior of first floor space showing framing members and stairs up on the left.
MD-307-G-11	Detail of first floor showing trap door for the bell mechanism weight.

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- MD-307-G-12 Detail of second floor space showing the ladder up to the roof on the right and the trap door and ladder down to the first floor on the left.
- MD-307-G-13 Detail of lantern (at center) and bell (above). The Fresnel lens was replaced with an electric light bulb and red lens. The fog bell is no longer in use, since the bell mechanism has been removed.